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Inventor : Marc Delcourt  
Title : CLONING METHOD BY  
: MULTIPLE-DIGESTION, VECTORS  
: FOR IMPLEMENTING SAME AND  
: APPLICATIONS  
22479  
Docket No.: 1184-00  
Confirmation No.: 6329  
Date: October 17, 2003

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**MS FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three-month (3) extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 2003 from July 21, 2003, to October 21, 2003.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Dated: 10/17/2003

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Respectfully submitted,  
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